

Date of Publication of Sodiro's "Sertula Florae Ecuadorensis"

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Several years ago, Morton (*Amer. Fern J.* 62:57-64. 1972) published on the dates of original publication of the parts of Father Luis Sodiro's "Cryptogamae Vasculares Quitenses." In that case, original publication in periodicals antedated the reprint "Cryptogamae," sometimes by several years. Sodiro's "Sertula Florae Ecuadorensis" exhibits similar, but shorter differences between original and reprint publication dates. The portions concerning ferns first were published in four parts in the "Anales de la Universidad Central" in Quito, Ecuador. These parts were reprinted a few months later with changes of pagination in two parts under the general title "Sertula Florae Ecuadorensis." The details are presented in *Table 1*. Some pages apparently were not reset to produce the reprint, but others obviously were. For instance, the bottom line of page 191 of the first part of the "Anales" ends "linea-", but in the repaged reprint this is six lines from the bottom and has been misspelled "ilnea-"! This might lead one to think that the reprint actually is a preprint. However, the "Anales" issue is dated January 1905 and the reprint 1905 with no indication of month, and so it is unlikely that the reprint was issued before the "Anales."

TABLE 1. DATES OF PUBLICATION OF "SERTULA FLORAE ECUADORENSIS" PARTS CONTAINING FERNS.

<i>Original publication in Anal. Univ. Central</i>	<i>Repaged and reprint publication as Sert. Fl. Ecuad.</i>
19(135)191-200. Jan 1905.	I. Acrosticha. pp. 1-12, t. I. 1905.
22(158-159):21-30. Jan/Feb 1908.	II. Pteridophyta. pp. 1-12(part). June 1908.
22(160):89-104. Mar 1908.	II. Pteridophyta. pp. 12(part)-27(part). June 1908.
22(161):161-176. Apr 1908.	II. Pteridophyta. pp. 27(part)-42. June 1908.

Fortunately, not much time elapsed between the original and reprint publication dates; probably no botanical names will be affected by the adoption of the earlier dates. Many authors, including Christensen in his "Index Filicum," have cited pages and dates from the reprints, rather than from the original publication, as should be done. Because the original publication is rare, the names and bibliographic data for correct citation of new fern names and taxa are given in *Table 2*.

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TABLE 2. NEW FERN SPECIES AND VARIETIES PUBLISHED BY SODIRO IN THE "ANALES DE LA UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL."

- Acrostichum actinolepis* Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):199. Jan 1905.
A. angamarcanum Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):193. Jan 1905.
A. antisanae Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):164. Apr 1908.
A. chodatii Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):174. Apr 1908.
A. christii Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):192. Jan 1905.
A. cinereum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):172. Apr 1908.
A. cladotrichum Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):197. Jan 1905.
A. diversifolium Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):166. Apr 1908.
A. ellipsoideum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):164. Apr 1908.
A. engleri Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):167. Apr 1908.
A. fulvum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):168. Apr 1908.
A. gossypinum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):172. Apr 1908.
A. guamanianum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):169. Apr 1908.
A. hieronymi Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):199. Jan 1905.
A. hikenii Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):169. Apr 1908.
A. litanum Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):198. Jan 1905.
A. longissimum Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):191. Jan 1905.
A. molle Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):171. Apr 1908.
A. muriculatum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):174. Apr 1908.
A. oleandropsis Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):195. Jan 1905.
A. pangoanum Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):194. Jan 1905.
A. pellucidum Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):195. Jan 1905.
A. pichincae Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):173. Apr 1908.
A. pruinatum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):166. Apr 1908.
A. pteropodium Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):196. Jan 1905.
A. rupicola Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):175. Apr 1908, as "rupicolum."
A. sessile Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):194. Jan 1905.
A. trichophorum Sodiro, op. cit. 19(135):198. Jan 1905.
A. urbani Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):170. Apr 1908.
A. viscidulum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):165. Apr 1908.
Alsophila bilineata Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):90. Mar 1908.
A. christii Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):89. Mar 1908.
Asplenium anomalum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):95. Mar 1908.
A. chimboanum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):102. Mar 1908.
A. costale Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):95. Mar 1908.
A. crassifolium Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):97. Mar 1908.
A. heterolobum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):98. Mar 1908.
A. hieronymi Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):99. Mar 1908.
A. humile Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):99. Mar 1908.
A. melanosorum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):101. Mar 1908.
A. oxylobum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):96. Mar 1908.
A. procerum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):96. Mar 1908.
A. tungurahuae Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):97. Mar 1908.

- A. vesiculosum* Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):100. Mar 1908.
Cyathea asperata Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):27. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. asperata var. *minor* Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):28. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. brachypoda Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):26. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. canescens Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):22. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. furfuracea Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):25. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. muriculata Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):28. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. nitens Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):21. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. ochroleuca Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):29. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. oxyacantha Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):24. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. parvifolia Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):25. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. subinermis Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):28. Jan/Feb 1908.
C. tungurahuae Sodiro, op. cit. 22(158-159):30. Jan/Feb 1908.
Nephrodium cinereum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):103. Mar 1908.
N. cinereum var. *intermedium*, Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):104. Mar 1908.
N. longipilosum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):103. Mar 1908.
Polypodium scutulatum Sodiro, op. cit. 22(161):163. Apr 1908.
Pteris aspidioides Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):91. Mar 1908.
P. biternata Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):94. Mar 1908.
P. esmeraldensis Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):92. Mar 1908.
P. falcata Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):93. Mar 1908.
P. procera Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):94. Mar 1908.
P. rigida Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):92. Mar 1908.
P. rimbachii Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):91. Mar 1908.
P. robusta Sodiro, op. cit. 22(160):93. Mar 1908.

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"TAXONOMY OF THELYPTERIS SUBGENUS STEIROPTERIS, INCLUDING GLAPHYROPTERIS (PTERIDOPHYTA), by Alan R. Smith, Univ. Calif. Publ. Bot. 76:1-38, t. 1-4. 1980.—Among the large neotropical fern genera, none is more complex than *Thelypteris*. Even though subg. *Steiropteris* is but a small portion of the genus (22 species, some divided into varieties), this monograph is very welcome. Over half the taxa are new species or required a new name or combination, which is a measure of the confusion which the author has resolved. Spores and some details of morphology are illustrated with photographs, and distributions are shown by means of maps. The author has seen many type specimens, and so the synonymies are doubtless accurate. A list of exsiccatae is included but, unfortunately, an index to scientific names is not. The work is available for \$5.00 from University of California Press, 2223 Fulton St., Berkeley, CA 94720.—D.B.L.